Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

Music is a moral law. It gives a soul to the universe, wings to the wind, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, gayety and life to everything. It is the essence of order, and leads to all that is good, just, and beautiful.

--Plato

WHEREAS, He has been called a "most knowledgeable musician" and a man who has "contributed more to the musical life of this community than anyone." His name is J. Earl Lee and he is professor emeritus at Augustana College in Sioux Falls; and,

WHEREAS, Since coming to Augustana College as an Instructor of Piano in 1931, J. Earl Lee has done a great deal to bring music and culture to the Sioux Empire; and,

WHEREAS, J. Earl Lee was instrumental in the founding of the Sioux Falls Community Concert Association in 1935, he has been on the board of directors of the South Dakota Symphony since 1950, and in 1954, he helped organize, and later became president of, the South Dakota Music Teachers' Association; and,

WHEREAS, J. Earl Lee's background in English has done much to help disseminate his wealth of musical knowledge. In addition to his many musical publications, he has been writing the program notes for the South Dakota Symphony since the mid 60's; and,

WHEREAS, A past winner of the Governor's Award in the Arts, J. Earl Lee's 52 years at Augustana have earned him more awards, honors, and memberships than could ever possibly fit on a one-page proclamation; and,

WHEREAS, J. Earl Lee ' serves this special recognition, and I would like to join his friends, his colleagues, and his wife, Clara, in wishing him a happy birthday and continued success in his musical career:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 13, 1983, as

J. EARL LEE DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

William Janklow

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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